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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2000, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electronic fever thermometer including a housing made from a transparent material, the electronic fever thermometer comprising:
a temperature sensor; and
a display element to display the temperature measured by the temperature sensor, the housing having an outer surface and an inner surface, at least one of the outer and inner surfaces being treated such that at least a portion of the surface is non-

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